



Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho

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TO: All PERSI and FRF Employers

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SUBJECT: **Public safety officer death benefit increases PERSI Class 2, A, B, and D employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2003**

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Legislation passed this year (SB 1050) revised the public safety officer \$100,000 death benefit program to include it as a benefit under PERSI rather than through the state board of examiners.

Effective July 1, 2003, all PERSI police officers (Class 2) and firefighter members (Class 2 and D) and FRF firefighters (Class A and B) will be eligible for the benefit from PERSI.

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To fund this shift in benefits, the employer contribution rate for all PERSI police officer and firefighter employees will increase 0.10%, from 10.01 to 10.11% of pay effective July 1, 2003. The FRF Employer Rate for Class A and B employees will increase from 35.90% to 36.00% of pay, and for Class D employee from 27.25% to 27.35% of pay

The employee rate will *not* change. Only the employer contributions will change. The change will be effective for pay periods beginning on or after July 1, 2003.

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	Current Employer Rate	Employer Rate Effective July 1, 2003
PERSI Police Officers (Class 2)	10.01%	10.11%
PERSI Firefighters (Class 2)	10.01	10.11
FRF Firefighters (Class D) Hired after 10/1/80	27.25	27.35
FRF Firefighters (Class A and B) Hired before 10/1/80	35.90	36.00

If you have any questions, please contact your PERSI Fiscal Technician at 208 334-3365 or 1-800-451-8228.